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insurance, and free medical aid for workers and their families. North Korean workers are given paid annual leave and government-built sanatoriums and rest homes have been put at their disposal.

The Two-Year People's Economic Program for 1949-50 set the Korean people a number of very important tasks: to exceed the prewar level of industrial production; to lay the foundations for the creation of an independent national economy; to build new enterprises and create new branches of industry; to prepare conditions for uniting Korea and restoring the economy of South Korea, which has been destroyed by American monopolies; and, finally, to create an abundance of goods in the country and raise the people's living standard.

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